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Dr. Clifford V. Smith, Jr.
Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency, Region X
1200 - 6th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Dr. Smith:

Reference telephone conversations between Mr. Ron Lee, EPA and Mr. Gerald Keller of our office, regarding emergency approval of dredging to remove material contaminated by a recent spill of PCB from the Duwamish River, Seattle, Washington. A log of the telephone conversation is inclosed.

This office will not object to your dredging of approximately 4000 cubic yards of contaminated material from the Duwamish River in the vicinity of slip number one. As explained by Mr. Lee, the dredging is to be done by hydraulic dredge and the dredged material placed above ordinary high water on Kellogg Island.

This letter does not excuse you from compliance with other Federal, State or local statutes, ordinances or regulations which may affect the work. You are requested to notify this office when work authorized herein is begun, and again upon its completion.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. MAIN
Executive Assistant

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